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SUBJ: PRODUCT OPPORTUNITY BODY ARMOR VESTS MADE BY U.S. FIRM
INTERNOVA

REF: USDOC 12272

1. BUNDESKRIMINALAMT WIESBADEN, KRIMINALHAUPTKOMMISSAR
WALTER, INFORMED THIS OFFICE THAT TESTS WERE CARRIED
OUT ON INTERNOVA'S BODY ARMOR VESTS AND THAT INTERNOVA'S
GERMAN REPRESENTATIVE, C.G. HELLING & CO., HAMBURG, WAS
INFORMED OF THE RESULTS IN MAY 1976.

2. THE BUNDESKRIMINALAMT HAS DECIDED NOT TO PURCHASE THESE
VESTS FOR ITS OWN USE. IT HAS FORWARDED THE RESULTS OF
THESE TESTS TO THE TECHNISCHE KOMMISSION AT POLIZEIFUEHRUNGS-
AKADEMIE MUENSTER/WESTPHALIA, WHICH DISSEMINATES RESULTS
TO POLICE AUTHORITIES IN GERMANY.

A RECOMMENDATION AND/OR DECISION FOR PURCHASE IS NOT,
REPEAT NOT, MADE BY BUNDESKRIMINALAMT WIESBADEN,
BUT IS LEFT ENTIRELY TO THE DISCRETION OF POLICE
AUTHORITIES ON THE STATE AND LOCAL LEVELS. THIS
WAS ALSO EXPLAINED BY BUNDESKRIMINALAMT WIESBADEN
TO INTERNOVA'S GERMAN REPRESENTATIVE.

3. BUNDESKRIMINALAMT WIESBADEN IS NOT, REPEAT NOT, IN
A POSITION TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER OR NOT THERE IS
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ANY INTEREST TO PURCHASE INTERNOVA BODY ARMOR VESTS

BY POLICE AUTHORITITES IN GERMANY. BLAKE

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